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SUBJECT: ALLENBERG COTTON COMPANY CONTRACT PROBLEMS

1. ALLENBERG COTTON COMPANY OF MEMPHIS HAS REQUESTED ASSISTANCE REGARDING GOM OCTOBER QUOTE EDICT UNQUOTE REGULATING DISPOSITION 1973 - 1974 COTTON CROP INTER ALIA BYREDUCING CONTRACT DELIVERIES 20 PERCENT BY WEIGHT THUS COSTING ALLENBERG ESTIMATED 700,000 DOLLARS. ALLENBERG ACCEPTED THESE TERMS BUT DESPITE GOM PLEDGE TO POLICE EDICT, COMPANY NOW HAVING DIFFICULTY OBTAINING REMAINING 80 PERCENT OF CONTRACTED COTTON.

2. ON BASIS INFO AVAILABLE HERE, DEPARTMENT LAWYERS BELIEVE GOM GUARANTEE OF EDICT MAY CREATE GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT SITUATION. IN THIS CASE, EMBASSY SHOULD CONSIDER MAKING STRONG REPRESENTATIONS WITH GOM AFTER INVESTIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES LEADING TO ALLENBERG'S DIFFICULTIES.

3. HERB BROWN, ALLENBERG REP. IN TAMPICO, WILL CONTACT RYERSON OR KOHN TO PROVIDE BACKGROUND. KISSINGER

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